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| Title:                | METHOD, APPARATUS AND<br>PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MATCHING<br>MULTIVARIATE DATA TO FUZZY<br>SETS | : | Rochester, MN 55901       |

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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is being filed responsive to the Office Action (Notice to File Corrected Application Papers) dated June 3, 2010. Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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